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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 31824
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Deepak GANDHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6159
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Attention is also respectfully directed to the following co-pending and co-owned applications which have been or are yet to be examined.

Application No.	Filing Date	Title
10/541,254	08/01/2006	Medical Device
10/580,139	05/19/2006	Medical Device
11/547,100	09/29/2006	Method for Treating Aneurysms
11/586,899	10/25/2006	Medical Device
11/637,188	12/12/2006	Endovascular Device With Membrane Having Permanently Attached Agents
11/786,023	04/09/2007	Endovascular Device with Membrane
12/093,310	09/09/2008	Medical Device With Non-Circumferential Surface Portion
12/205,827	09/05/2008	Endovascular Device
12/279,335	08/13/2008	Endovascular Device with Membrane

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